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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF STOLEN FIREARMS

1. BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF) DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY WOULD LIKE TO SEND SPECIAL AGENTS WILLIAM K. SAMS AND CLAYTON F. WOLF TO TRAVEL TO SAN FELIPE, BAJA CALIFORNIA, AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME IN CONNECTION WITH A CACHE OF M-14 RIFLES ALLEGEDLY STOLEN FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST 1, 1972.

2. SPECIAL AGENTS WOULD TRAVEL WITH AN INFORMANT WHO CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT. AGENTS INTEND TO CONTACT COMMANDANTE OF 5TH INFANTRY BATTALIAN IN TIJUANA, B.C., AND WOULD HAVE APPROPRIATE MEXICAN ARMY AUTHORITIES ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE LOCATION.

3. DOES EMBASSY PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTION TO PROPOSED INVESTIGATION? MAW

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